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SEC. 12. Each road overseer shall be authorized to employ hands to work on his section at such prices as may be agreed upon between him and his township commissioner, and such labor shall be paid for out of the funds to the credit of such section, together with such other funds as the board of commissioners of Anson County may assign to said section out of the general funds provided for under this act. Such road overseer shall give an order upon the township commissioner of his township to each laborer, and the township commissioner of said township shall pay to such laborer the amount called for in such order, and such order shall be a receipt to him for such disbursement.

SEC. 13. All township commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act shall be required to meet with the board of commissioners of Anson County at such times as the board of commissioners may direct, and shall make quarterly reports to the board of commissioners of Anson County of all funds received and all funds disbursed under the provisions of this act. Said township commissioners shall work the roads of their respective townships under such rules and regulations as the board of commissioners of said county may prescribe, and the term of office of each township commissioner shall be for one (1) year, and such term of office shall expire on the first Monday in December of each year: *Provided*, they shall receive such compensation as the board of commissioners may provide, not to exceed the sum of two and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$2.50) per day for such time as they devote to the performance of their duties: *Provided, however*, the board of commissioners may in their discretion at any time discharge said commissioners for satisfactory reasons appearing to themselves. The term of office of each road overseer shall be one (1) year, and shall expire on the first Monday in December of each year: *Provided*, that such overseer may be discharged by the township commissioner for reasons which may appear to him satisfactory. The road overseers may receive such compensation for their services as the board of commissioners of Anson County may provide.

SEC. 14. All road overseers provided for by this act shall have the authority to enter upon the lands of any person to secure gravel or other material for surfacing and maintaining said roads, and shall have authority to cut timber, excepting fruit trees and yard trees, when necessary in their opinion for the protection of the public roads of their section. No trees shall be cut, however, without giving the owner thereof, or the person occupying said premises, thirty (30) days notice of such intention. In the event that any person shall suffer damage by reason of the removal of gravel, dirt or other material, or by reason of the cutting down of trees upon his premises, as herein provided for, it shall be proper for such person to present his claim to the board of com-